

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Toll Highways
Are No Answer
Labor vs. Senators

That we are heading into an impasse on our long-range highway program was virtually admitted over the week-end when Governor McMath announced that he would ask the State Highway Department "to investigate the possibility of constructing toll roads."

The governor suggested that this might be the remedy for the "death trap" stretch of old and winding highway between Little Rock and Benton, declaring there is "a ghost of a chance for the state to rebuild this road in the next two years out of its own funds, because of the tremendous expense."

Well, the Little Rock-Benton section of U. S. 67, and the Forest City-Memphis portion of U. S. 70 were a couple of prime exhibits during the debate over whether Arkansas was going to rebuild its highway system by additional tax revenues or additional toll roads.

The governor recommended — and the people approved in a special election last February — the bond issue method; but your correspondent fought it editorially for the wrong reasons.

Now we have the bonds, additional truck license charges as of July 1 — and still we need a private toll road system to accomplish our primary purpose.

It does seem a little something badly underestimated the size of the job and the money it would take. I don't blame the governor in particular. He's a young man, eager and enthusiastic. I do blame the people for shutting their eyes to facts and deliberately ignoring their personal experience with bonds and highways — an experience which is older than the governor's.

You can cross out the private toll road idea right now.

It was suggested when Tom J. Terral was governor back in 1925. In behalf of the governor, Tom Campbell brought before representatives of the counties gathered in the capitol at Terrell's request a proposal to make the trunk lines toll roads. It was pointed out, instantly and vigorously, that the Federal Bureau of Public Roads disapproved of toll roads for one state and free roads for another. The proposal died swiftly.

Arkansas has no condition paralleling that which caused Pennsylvania, for instance, to build its celebrated Turnpike — a toll road. To begin with, the Turnpike was feasible only because Andrew Carnegie a generation ago had built a railroad grade the whole length of the road — and he laid the rails. Secondly, the Turnpike was paid for as a financial venture because at one time were New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; and at the other end were Pittsburgh and points west. The blue ribbon carried traffic of America, and thirdly, the Turnpike was an extension of the regular public highways of Pennsylvania.

Arkansas is going to have to rebuild its regular public highways with public funds, and that's the end of that. And when we've done that there's nothing left over to support a private super-road.

At Piggott Sunday, where they had gathered to honor Arkansas to honor Secretary of the Senate Leslie Biddle in his old home town, Senators John L. McClellan and J. W. Fulbright had something to say about state labor leaders' denunciations of them.

Said McClellan: "Apparently what they want us to do is to go back to the old Wagner Labor Act. That has already proved inadequate in labor disputes."

And Fulbright: "I don't think I'm such a great enemy of labor. Labor's attitude makes it hard to be fair. I don't like that attitude you've got to be all for us or all against us. Labor is a group, just like a group of business men, a group of private citizens, or a group of professional people. But labor makes it hard to be fair to all."

You become aware of how far labor leaders have gone when they push two senators as different as McClellan (conservative) and Fulbright (liberal) into identical statements. They've got to represent all the people — agriculture, industry, middle class groups, as well as labor. And that's what the senators said — when somebody pushed 'em to it.

Death Comes to the Man Who Wrote About It

San Diego, Calif., July 5 — (AP) — Forrest Warren met death unafraid, just as he said six weeks ago he would.

The 72-year-old newspaperman, columnist for the San Diego Daily Journal, "just went to sleep" at 5 a. m. yesterday in his home.

Knowing he was dying of cancer, Warren told his readers about his approaching death in his column of May 17. He used the column as a "day after" column, and he said the appeal had brought in \$35,000 to date.

"His was as nearly a complete victory over death as any person I've ever known," said the Rev. Frank Under of the First Methodist church. "He was utterly reconciled."

Warren was born at Vermillion, Kas., where he started his career as a printer's devil. He was a long-time editor of William Allen White's famed Emporia Gazette, and worked on various papers in Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. He came to San Diego in the 1920's.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Not much change in temperature.

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Connally Calls for Approval of Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 5 — (AP) — Senator Connally (D-Tex.) today opened senate debate on the Atlantic pact with a plea for swift approval as "a chance for the free nations will stand together against attack."

In the treaty, he said, "the free nations of the North Atlantic area lay before the nations of the world a noble declaration that no armed aggressor, no swarming conqueror, no military despot shall invade the North Atlantic area."

The 20-year compact has been signed by the United States, Canada and 12 European nations, but it must be ratified by a two-thirds senate vote before it becomes binding on this country. Fewer than a dozen senators are expected to oppose it.

Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, urged his colleagues to stamp their approval on the alliance as quickly as possible.

Liberty must be preserved even though "purchased in blood," he declared in his prepared speech. And he described the pact as "an effort to coordinate and consolidate that duty upon the group as a whole rather than to leave each individual country the hopeless task of defending itself."

But Connally insisted that the treaty does not automatically commit the United States to fight in case an ally is attacked.

He also made clear that no senators who voted for the proposed \$1,300,000,000 arms-for-Europe program.

President Truman has not yet sent the arms plan to congress. Senate leaders have said it will be submitted after the senate votes on the treaty.

While opposition to the pact has been slight, there are many senators critical of the related arms program.

One of these, Senator Taft (R-Ohio), has suggested a compromise under which Greece and Turkey would continue to get military supplies from this country, while France would be the only pact nation to receive such aid.

"I don't think the other treaty nations particularly need that kind of help now," he said.

Connally told the senate that while the arms program and the pact are inseparable, he personally that both will be approved during this session of congress. But he added:

"It is entirely possible, however, that even a strong supporter of the treaty may find good and legitimate reasons for opposing the military assistance program. This is a matter for each senator to decide as he searches his own conscience and exercises his own honest judgment."

In response to arguments raised by some critics, Connally declared that the treaty neither gives any additional power to the President nor takes away any of congress' constitutional authority to declare war.

"The full authority of congress to declare war with all the discretion that power implies, remains unimpaired," he asserted.

He went on, however, to caution the senators against "taking the pact's meaning too lightly."

"Let us not avoid cold reality by searching for escape clauses," Connally said. "We would be doing a great disservice to our country and to the cause of world peace if we were to minimize the importance of the obligation we are assuming under the treaty."

The treaty is not aimed aggressively at Russia, he said.

But he soberly called the roll of countries which have fallen under the domination of the Soviet union: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia and Albania.

Overlooked by the might of their eastern neighbor, and alone, one by one, they have been subjugated by aggression from within and from without," he said.

A situation so perfectly frank. Such a situation, Connally said, breeds fear and suspicion and distrust is a constant threat to world peace."

Funeral for Mrs. Green Held at DeAnn

Funeral services were held at DeAnn at 2:30 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. Mary Green who died Saturday at her home.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Eugene O'Steen, four sons, Herbert of New London, Conn., Norman of San Francisco, Cal., Hollis and Orville of Hope, 3 grandchildren.

Temperatures to Average Near Normal

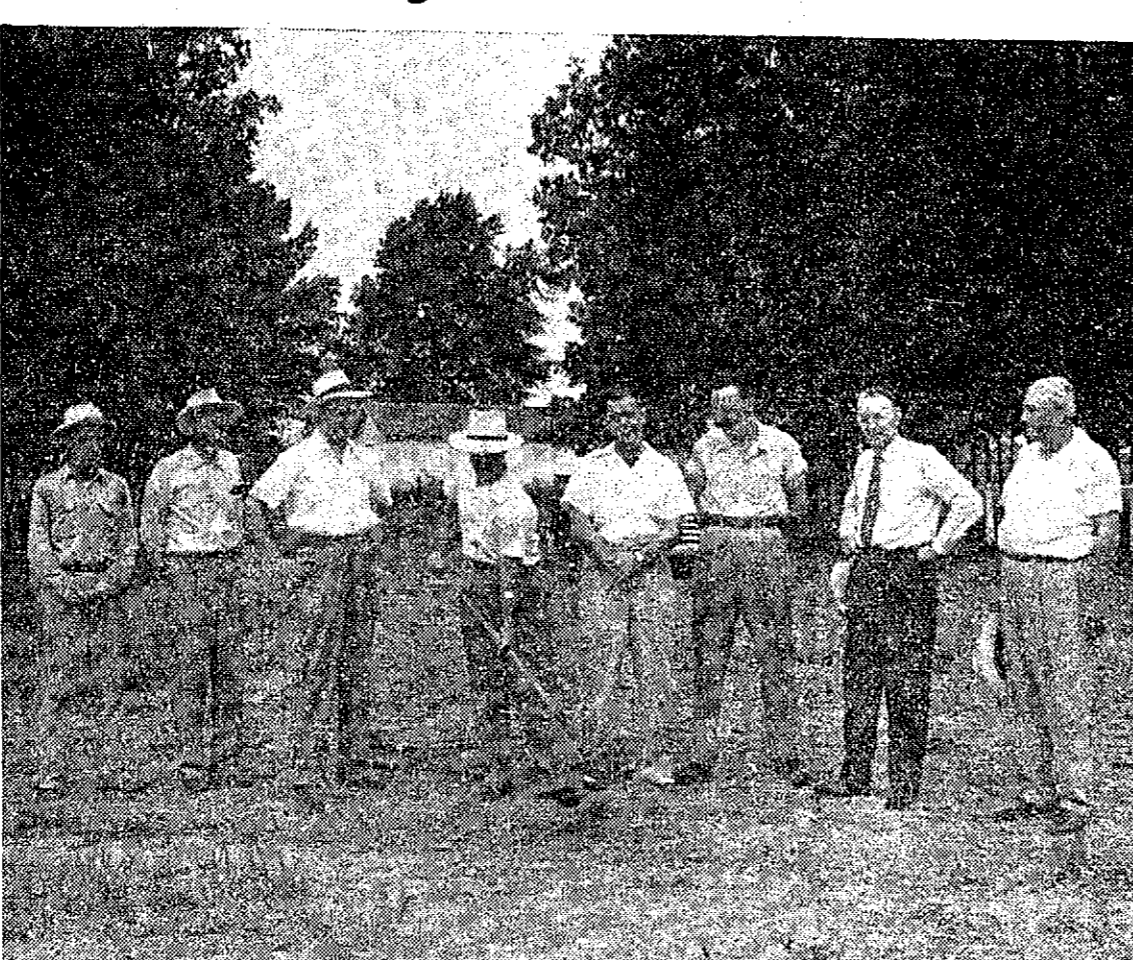
Extended forecast for the period July 5-July 9:

Arkansas, eastern Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, northwest Florida:

Temperatures will average near normal south portion and 1-3 degrees above north portion, with little day to day variation. Normal minimum 68 north to 71 south. Normal maximum 91-92 east and south to 93-94 north west. Precipitation generally moderate, except light showers and heavy coastal areas and a south east Alabama.

Scattered mostly afternoon thundershowers Wednesday and Thursday and in south east half Friday and Saturday.

Ground Breaking for Farmer's Market



Mayor Lyle Brown breaks ground for Hope Farmer's Market, Tuesday, June 28. Left to right are Richard Erwin, market manager, Claude Sutton, owner of the property, George W. Robison, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Brown, Frank McLarty, chairman of the finance committee of the Farmer's Market Committee, B. D. Forsythe, manager of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, E. W. Conneland, chairman of the Chamber's Agriculture Committee, and Claude Lauterbach.

Plans for a gala open house celebration are being made as Hope's Farmer's Market nears completion. The market, located on Highway 10 from 2 to 5 p. m. and free watermelon and soft drinks will be provided. The market is being provided by Claude Sutton, and the general public are invited to drive out to the market, and inspect its facilities, eat their fill of watermelons, and enjoy themselves.

The market shed, 32 by 60 feet, is rapidly nearing completion. It is valued at \$2,000 and is made possible by donations from several firms.

Hope, Ovey 100 loads of gravel are being hauled into the market area by trucks provided by Hemphstead county, and the City of Hope. Roads and parking strips have been graded through the trees, to provide adequate shady parking for trucks and wagons. Office space is being provided by Claude Sutton, and telephone service will be available.

"Great things are expected from the market," Mr. Conneland, chairman of the Agriculture committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce said. "The market represents a designed that it can be used as a retail market as well as wholesale."

"With the construction of Mr. Sutton's new livestock auction barn, the Hope Farmer's Market should grow and be an increasingly important farmer's market place."

Certainly, it is important to the agricultural economy of Hemphstead county. Mr. Sutton has not officially announced his construction plans, but it is understood that he is contemplating erection of a brick or tile building, with a large cafe on one side, the selling ring in the center, and office space on the other side. Stock pens will be in the rear.

The Hope Farmer's Market, located on Highway 10 west, just 11/2 miles from the heart of Hope is the result of the cooperation of many persons and groups. The land is donated by Claude Sutton, the materials for the shed by Graydon Anthony Lumber Co., Gunter Lumber Co., Hope Hardware Co., Hope Builder's Supply Co., Ritchie Brothers, and the City of Hope.

Elroy, labor by the city of Hope, grading and gravel by the City of Hope, and hauling by the City of Hope and Hemphstead county.

One of the projects of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, the Hope Farmer's Market is the result of many meetings with farmers, agricultural technicians, and business men. The market represents the best thinking of the men planning the facilities, and carries the stamp of approval from the many farmers who helped to plan it.

The market's open house will be donated by Herbert M. Olsen, owner of Ole's Dairy. Soft drinks will be donated by Hope Coca Cola Bottling Co., as a public service to help make the formal opening a success.

TB Survey Committees Are Named

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Hemphstead county Tuberculosis X-ray survey project, the following ward captains were appointed for Hope:

Ward 1, Mrs. George W. Robison; Mrs. R. L. Branch; Mrs. James McKenzie; Mrs. James Jones; Mrs. Henry Hawthorne.

Ward 2, Mrs. Dexter Bailey; Mrs. Clifford Franks; Mrs. Henry Haynes; Mrs. Oliver Adams.

Ward 3, Mrs. J. W. White; Mrs. P. J. Holt; Mrs. Albert Graves; Mrs. Sam Hartsfield.

Ward 4, Mrs. William Hardegree; Mrs. Arch Moore.

In the business district, the following were appointed block captains: George Robinson, Corbin Foster, Moody Willis, Albert Stonequist, Harvey Holt, Dewey Baber, Jim Embree, E. P. Young, Jr., Franklin McLarty, Roy Crum, Frank Walters, Ray Luck, Charles Wyble, Mrs. David Griffin, Vic Colby, and W. C. Gentry.

The location and scheduling committee will issue information in the next few days relative to the locations of the public chest x-ray unit during its stay in Hope from July 19 to 30.

Its Positively Astounding the Things Some People Will Do to Get Money

By HAL BOYLE

New York, July 5 — (AP) — Jimmy Jaspers never forget how old man Jaspers conned him.

He told me about it as we sat in his new apartment with his latest wife, Rosabelle.

"I went to work for him during the war," said Jimmy. "He owned a big independent soft drink business — cherry, grape, lemon, ginger ale — anything that fizzed. And he shipped to five states."

"How did Mr. Jaspers ever get such a big business, honey?" asked his wife.

"I told you a dozen times," said Jimmy. "He got it the same way you got me — he stole it. Go mix us a drink."

Rosabelle tripped out to the kitchen, looking pleased at this version of her marriage.

"Well, anyway," said her husband, "good men were hard to get about then, and it didn't take this old joker long to see I knew my way around. So he made me his general manager."

Then he began having these strokes. They didn't make him goofy. They just kept him in bed. But every day I had to go out to his house after work and tell him what was doing at the plant."

"What kind of man was this Jaspers, Jimmy?"

"Crazy about money. His first wife divorced him after she caught him smuggling with her maid."

And then when his ex-wife fell in love and married another guy with less money, it made old Jaspers mad. Just to spite her he built a \$100,000 house over in New Jersey, stung as he was — and up and married the maid. But it didn't bother his first wife. By then she didn't care if Jaspers ate \$100 bills for breakfast. She was happy."

Rosabelle came in with the drink.

"What put me in solid with the old geezer," Jimmy went on, "was the fact I could scrounge sugar on the black market. We could sell all the pop we could make. The trouble was in getting the sugar. And I found how to get plenty."

"He had no way to check up on me, and for a time I was considering going into business for myself — using his plant. I could've cut a few of the boys in, and we could've cut a thousand or so cases extra at night and sold them ourselves. But my wife was against it."

"Yes," Rosabelle said, looking at him fondly. "It was dishonest — and you might have been caught."

"About this time I got a better offer," said Jimmy. "I went to the old man, and he told me, 'stick to me, my boy. I'll take care of you. The business is going to be long to you and a few old timers at the plant when I'm gone.'"

"Naturally, I stuck. Every day I'd go out and the first thing he'd ask was 'how many cases today?' I'd tell him, and he'd smile and say, 'you'll never regret you stuck by me.'"

"Tell him how old Jaspers died," prodded Rosabelle.

"He got a big stroke one morning. He was real weak when I came to see him. He smiled when I told him business was fine. Then he held my hand and whispered 'don't leave me, Jimmy. I'll take care of you well.'"

"That night he died. When his will was filed, I rushed out to the courthouse. Well, there were a lot of pages in the will — but the name, 'Jimmy' wasn't on any of them."

told everybody his wife was just the housekeeper and the children were adopted.

Jimmy looked a little smug.

"You know a man has to take care of himself," he said. "There weren't any invoices on that black market sugar, and I managed to make myself enough to furnish this place and put \$3,000 in the bank. But what gets me is the way old Jaspers conned me. He conned me with his dying breath."

"Yes," said Rosabelle. "The things some people will do for money."

Several Auto Accidents Near Hope

The July 4, holidays passed in this section without a fatality so far known following a check this morning with local police authorities and the usual run of accidents were mostly of a minor nature.

Perhaps the most serious occurred yesterday about 3:30 p. m. 3 miles east of Fulton when an auto occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dufrene of Lake Charles, La., newlyweds, left the road and overturned 5 times. They were brought to a local hospital and are being treated for minor injuries.

Mrs. Dufrene was charged with driving without a driver's license by state police.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Jasinski of Lake Charles, La., were brought to a Magnolia hospital for treatment after an auto struck a Model A about 11 a. m. Monday, 10 miles south of Hope on Highway 29.

Jasinski was charged with speeding and T. V. Landes, driver of the Model A Ford, was charged with driving without a license. The accident occurred in front of Landes' house as he was pulling onto the highway. Both cars were demolished. Neither were believed seriously injured.

Walter L. Shipp, chiropractor, was injured in an auto accident near Prescott Saturday. He suffered a brain concussion, fractured nose, cuts bruises and is considered in critical condition at Army and Navy hospital in Hot Springs.

C. P. McCamels of Hope was injured Sunday night when his car rolled over after going off the highway into a soft shoulder near the Clark-Nevada County line. He was taken to a Prescott hospital for treatment.

Mrs. White Succumbs at Age of 78

Mrs. E. E. White, aged 78, wife of the late E. E. White and resident of Hope for 60 years, died early yesterday here. She was a native of Nevada County and a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Lester of Hope, a sister, Mrs. W. C. Wallis, two brothers, R. C. and B. W. Hatley of Okfuskee, N. M.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p. m. today at the home, 520 N. Louisiana St. by the Rev. Cooper. Active pallbearers: Albert Graves, R. E. Jackson, Olin Hughes, Roy Anderson, Seava Zimson, Ralph Smith, Robert LaGrone and Paul Duffie.

Chiang Takes Over Again, Asks U. S. Aid

New York, July 5 — (UP) — Generalissimo Chiang kai-Shek said today that he will lead Nationalist China's struggle against the Communists and asked the United States to help if it wishes to avert another world war.

Chiang broke his long silence in an interview with Clyde Farnsworth, Scripps-Howard staff writer, and another American reporter at Taipei, Formosa.

The 62-year-old Chiang took a leave of absence as president of Nationalist China last January to clear the way for the government to make its futile attempt to negotiate a peace settlement with the Communists. He still is director-general of the Kuomintang (government party).

He told the two American newsmen:

1. — Although he may never resume political office, he cannot give up the "revolutionary leadership" of China he inherited from Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

2. — "If communism is not checked in China, it will spread over the whole of Asia. Should that occur, another world war would be inevitable."

3. — "The first step, it seems to me, is for the United States to re-activate its policy of giving moral support to the Chinese government in its fight against communism."

4. — "It is impossible for anyone to reach a settlement with the Communists."

5. — "Any suggestion that the Chinese Communists might break with Moscow is insidious propaganda, designed to confuse."

6. — "Russia has not observed her treaty obligations" and is bent on world domination.

7. — "The erroneous impression that the present situation (in China) is beyond repair has been created by Communist propaganda in disseminating defeatism."

Government Rests Case Against Hiss

New York, July 5 — (AP) — The government rested its case in the Alger Hiss perjury trial at 10:29 a. m. (EST) today.

The case was rested after the prosecutor, Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas E. Murphy, failed in an attempt to have the court reconsider its ruling last week excluding testimony by a former wife of Gerhart Eisler.

The announcement was made after opposing lawyers conferred with Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman.

The ex-wife of the Communist fugitive Eisler is now Mrs. Hede Massing, wife of Paul Massing, a writer and lecturer in sociology at Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J.

Judge Kaufman barred her testimony last Friday.

The only prosecution witness today before the government rested its case was Walter M. Hebb, Washington, D. C., real estate man occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dufrene of Lake Charles, La., newlyweds, left the road and overturned 5 times. They were brought to a local hospital and are being treated for minor injuries.

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A. E. Bishop Succumbs at Fulton

A. E. Bishop, 82, died early yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lola Blackwood, in Fulton. He is survived by a son, Charles.

Funeral services will be held at Henderson-Cornelius chapel at 2 p. m. today at Fulton. Burial will be in the Henderson-Cornelius cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Gordon and Fred Richards and Jim White of Emmet, Danny Hamilton, Tommy McCormick, and David Mitchell of Columbus.

Little Rock, July 5 — (AP) — The 1949 poliomyelitis death toll in Arkansas stood at ten today while an unofficial county placed the total number of cases at 168.

Alma Jeanline Copeland, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Copeland of near Marmaduke, died at the Cassville hospital near Mountain Home Sunday night. The death was reported yesterday. The child became ill while the family was visiting in the Mountain Home area.

Eight other previously unreported cases were reported yesterday.

Orders Union Election at Three Stores

Washington, July 5 — (AP) — The national labor relations board today ordered an election to determine if employees of three Pine Bluff, Ark., stores of the Kroger grocery company wish to be represented for bargaining purposes by Local No. 1,583, retail Clerks International association (AFL).

The board rejected a company contention that employees of stores other than those in Pine Bluff should be included.

The election will be held within 30 days from July 1.

Full and part time employees in the grocery departments are eligible to vote. Meat market employees are excluded.

Miners Back at Work on 3-Day Week

Pittsburgh, July 5 — (AP) — Almost all of the nation's 40,000 hard and soft coal miners returned to work today without a contract at the end of their annual paid vacation.

The work resumption started the first of an indefinite number of three day work weeks expressly ordered by a federal law forbidding miners east of the Mississippi. The short work-week ordered scrapped the United Mine Workers' long-standing "no contract, no work" policy.

The new plan will remain in effect while negotiations between the union and the operators continue on a new contract to replace the pact that expired last Thursday.

At least 7,000 of the 55,000 western Pennsylvania soft coal diggers were forced to remain idle. Several producers were unable to resume production this week because of anticipating a mine shutdown under the old UMW policy — they had given superintendents and other supervisory personnel vacations.

Some of the mines' key personnel was scattered from California to Canada.

In other instances, repair work undertaken during the vacation period has not been completed. Many of the miners will be able to work again by next Monday.

Lewis and the soft coal operators have talks today in New York and reach a new agreement. The mine contract ran out June 30 while the miners were in the midst of their vacation. Lewis is set to confer with the anthracite operators on the day after the first time at Philadelphia Thursday.

Traditionally, the UMW has insisted its miners wouldn't dig coal unless a new contract was signed, sealed and delivered. But last week, Lewis did an abrupt about face as he sent out his work order.

Most miners agreed they would rather work only three days a week than go on strike. On a 3-day week schedule the miners will average \$42.15.

The anthracite industry which employs about 70,000 miners in eastern Pennsylvania, has been on a general three-day week in recent months. Anthracite production has been controlled for years by the Pennsylvania anthracite committee under a law passed by the Pennsylvania general assembly.

The committee is made up of representatives of the UMW, the coal operators, and the commonwealth. It fixes weekly production on the basis of market demand.

Lewis tried to get the operators to agree to the three-day-week but they rejected his proposal. Such a plan would violate the Sherman anti-trust act, they declared.

The soft coal operators indicated they would restrict regular work schedules of four and five days a week. But it was a foregone conclusion the diggers would show up only on their chief workdays — today, Wednesday and Thursday of this week — and Monday Tuesday Wednesday beginning next week.

Lewis' action has had repercussions in Washington, Senator Robertson (D-Va.) says he will call for a senate inquiry late this month, or early in August. During the week-end he declared:

"I can't believe that congress, in exempting unions from the anti-trust laws, ever intended to confer on any union the right to control production and thereby the right to control prices."

Robertson's comment brought a blast yesterday from George J. Tabor, U. M. District 20 president, who spoke at a July 4 observance at Veeckley, W. Va. Tabor described Robertson as a "watchdog around congress for Southern Coal Producers' association chieftains."

Meanwhile, the United Mine Workers' Journal hinted the short work week might continue as long as five months. That would whittle the present mined coal stockpile from about 75,000,000 tons to a more normal reserve of some 25,000,000 tons.

If Lewis can't agree on a new contract until perhaps fall, the anti-trust law might be in a better bargaining position.

More than 500 "Dan Patch Trophy Races" will be run during the harness racing season, to honor the famous horse of the early 1900's.

Grim Side of Holiday Is 666 Deaths

By The Associated Press

A record accidental death toll for the Fourth of July

uate of the St. Louis School of Pharmacy, has been added to the staff of Crescent Drug Store, it was announced by Frank Douglas, owner.

Mr. Nix, his wife and small son now live at 620 S. Main Street.

FAST RELIEF FROM BURNING

THE STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

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Science has
discovered
the most effective treatment for itchy
skin — the most penetrating, it's found
it's hidden up the blisters in
the skin. In very short time, — often
within 24 hours. At druggists, 50¢.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, July 5
The Auxiliary of the VFW will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 at the VFW Hut. A report on the state convention will be given by Mrs. John Keck and Mrs. Edward Aslin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and R. D. Everett left Wednesday for their home in Ruleville, Miss. After spending several days with Mrs. Frank Johnson and attending the funeral of Frank R. Johnson.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a picnic supper at Fair park at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 7. All members and associate members are invited.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Wade Gilbert, Mrs. C. P. Munn, Mrs. W. Hooten, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Ben Edmiston, Mrs. Curtis Moran, Mrs. Granville, Mrs. W. C. Gentry and Mrs. Charles Rea.

The First Presbyterian church choir practice will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5.

Wednesday, July 6
The mid-week worship service will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 at a study of the Ten Commandments will be held.

Former Blevins Girl Weds in Tucson, Ariz.

Of interest to her many friends and relatives here is the wedding of Miss Velma Loraine Smith and Robert M. Bush. The formal ceremony was held in the First Church of the Nazarene in Tucson last week.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, 255 East Roger road. Mr. Bush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis Bush Sr., 3001 East Drachman.

The couple were married by Rev. A. W. Young. He performed the double ring service before an altar decorated with palms, candelabra and baskets of gladiolas and hybrid delphiniums.

Mrs. B. L. McReynolds, aunt of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Duncan Hinton sang "Because." Both were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Richardson.

The bride wore a gown of white satin. The yoke was of net, accented by a fitted pointed bodice and long pointed sleeves. The

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steed spent the Fourth-of-July holidays at Lake Bistoneau, La., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Steadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor left Monday for a vacation visit to Portland, Ore., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Klein. Mrs. Taylor will be remembered as the former Laura Lee Duckett of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphries and daughters, Judy and Peggy of Shreveport spent the Fourth-of-July holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles. They were accompanied home Monday night by Little Miss Barbara and Dianne Humphries who spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croom of Camden were holiday guests of Mrs. Croom's sister Mrs. Paul H. Jones and Mr. Jones at "Oakhaven".

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Thomason and children, and Miss Nell Cox spent the fourth-of-July holidays on Lake Hamilton near Hot Springs.

Miss Ora Mae Moody spent the holidays with her sisters in Nashville.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Arterberry of Pasadena, Tex., announce the arrival of a baby boy, James Alan, on June 22.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Richard Rouse, Prescott.
Discharged: Fred Johnson, Hope; Dale Harris, Blevins; Laurie Shapley, Rt. 3, Hope; J. C. Ellis, Hope; Mrs. E. R. Montgomery and daughter, Sheila Ruth, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rouse, Prescott, announce the arrival of a son, Bruce McDonald.

Josephine
Admitted: Charles Garrett, Rt. 4, Hope; C. P. Erwin, Rt. 1, McVab; Mrs. J. W. Black, Rt. 4, Hope.

CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error in Foster's BIGGER VALUE DAY AD that ran in Saturday's Hope Star on Fabric Sandals the copy was misleading and we are glad to make this correction.

The Ad Should Have Been ---
Special Purchase of

Children's Fabric Sandals

Ideal for Hot Weather.
Sizes 8 to 3. Special
only Pair

\$1.00

"Where Good Shoes are Fitted Correctly"

FOSTER'S

FAMILY SHOE STORE

101 E 2nd St. Corbin Foster Phone 1100

What To Do With a Nickel When Thirst Arrives



BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
HOPE COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.
Phone 392 Second and Louisiana Sts.

5¢

LUCKIES PAY MORE

to give you a finer cigarette!

Yes, at tobacco auctions Lucky Strike pays millions of dollars more than official parity prices for fine tobacco!

There's no finer cigarette in the world today than Lucky Strike! To bring you this finer cigarette, the makers of Lucky Strike go after fine, light, naturally mild tobacco —and pay millions of dollars more than official parity prices to get it! So buy a carton of Luckies today. See for yourself how much finer and smoother Luckies really are—how much more real deep-down smoking enjoyment they give you. Yes, smoke a Lucky! You'll agree it's a finer, milder, more enjoyable cigarette!

B. G. CONNER, independent tobacco buyer of South Boston, Va., says: "I've seen the makers of Luckies buy fine tobacco at auction after auction. I've smoked Luckies for 18 years." Here's more evidence that Luckies are a finer cigarette!



L.S./M.F.T. — Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco

So round, so firm, so fully packed—so free and easy on the draw

WE CAN'T

Perform Miracles

BUT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY
ON YOUR FOOD BUDGET
GIVE STUEART'S A TRY
THEN COUNT THE SAVINGS

THE NEW DEAL IS HERE

SCOTT COUNTY

HOMINY

No. 2 Can 6c

FOR MAKING FINE JELLIES

PEN-JEL

Box 5c

FRUIT JARS

Pts. 55c Qts. 65c
Doz. Doz.

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS

CORN

2 No. 2 Cans 29c

PETER PAN

PEANUT BUTTER

12 oz. Jar 25c

GALVANIZED

WASH TUBS

No. 2's Each 99c

ALL 5c KINDS

CANDY BARS

5 For 15c

HUNT'S

TOMATO CATSUP

14 oz. Bot. 13c

BAKER'S SHREDDED

COCOANUT

4 oz. Box or Can 10c

WHITE QUEEN

FLOUR

25 lb. Sack 1.39

PET MILK

Large Can 10c

CLOVERBLOOM CREAMERY

BUTTER

lb. 61c

GROUND BEEF

lb. 39c

MILD SHELF CURED

HOOP CHEESE

lb. 34c

DECKERS — SUGAR CURED

BACON SQUARES

lb. 25c

ARMORS STAR

PORK SAUSAGE

Pound Roll 36c

These Prices Good Tues., Wed. & Thurs., July 5, 6 & 7

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ACROSS THE STREET FROM POST OFFICE

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PLUS — NEWS • CARTOON • MUSICAL

CLIPPED ANGEL

By
Clive
Garrison
Carnish

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The Story: Mike McTag, a mining engineer, has been hired by beautiful, high-spirited Cory Parnell, to learn why the Dark Angel, the mine she inherited from her father, has fallen off in production. Mike makes secret shipments and finds out that the assay figures on one lot disagree with those obtained by the company assayer. Convinced that monkeyshines are about, Mike checks for a dummy mine that might be marked on a stolen map from Cory. He finds some suspicious secret at the Argus mine, but nothing conclusive. It then occurs to him that while he's around there, he will not be operating and the mine will feed would jump \$10 a ton. So he asks Cory to get the figures on the production as quickly as possible. Meanwhile he tries to find out facts about the Argus company and hopes his search for a secret exit to the Dark Angel, through some high-grade ore could be smuggled out.

Pretty soon I'd worked my way back to the cover drifts of the early days, within 200 feet of the portal. I lit a cigarette and sat down to think.

I looked as if that hidden exit I was looking for had to be one of those old drifts. If that was so, then either the drift was in good enough shape to use but was camouflaged to look as if it were abandoned, or else it had been deliberately covered up Wednesday so I wouldn't notice it.

I went outside and brought back a mucking shovel. I didn't like the business of the job ahead of me. Ordinarily I'd have requisitioned a crew of huskies, but the way things were I preferred to do my own digging, and it looked as if the price of mistrust was going to run high in sore muscles.

I must have roamed close to a couple of tons of rubble in the drift. I'd selected when I realized it was 4:30 and Cory ought to have heard from the smelter.

I ditched the shovel and started walking toward the main haulage tunnel. I hadn't gone more than 20 feet when I tripped and went sprawling on my face — and saved my life.

A stick of dynamite in the shape of 100-pound rocks, whistled down a raise and smashed into the floor directly ahead of me, spattering dirt over my back. I was on my feet and out of that drift before the echo stopped.

In the main haulage tunnel I halted to get my breath and curse myself for a fool. I should have been watching for a thing like that taking on a gang single-handed.

I brushed off the dirt as best I could, and started for the main portal but before I reached it a sort of delayed reaction set in and I had to stop from sheer weakness.

It was over soon enough, but before I'd had time to wonder when the next attempt would take place and whether it would be successful.

For somebody who had just received good news Cory looked

ing around in a daze, eyes could think of anything but the fact that the Argus mine had happened.

I had perfectly sampled the ore from the engine face of the mine and had had some idea of the mid-burner on Wednesday. I had seen it in the Dark Angel. The Assayer's office there and the high-grade ore there and the low-grade ore there.

On a perfectly normal production schedule, the Thursday afternoon shift had been called, concentrated on the low-grade ore. In a car, that car had to run \$150 the ton.

Instead, it was less than \$40. Why? That was the hundred-ton car.

I did not like the idea of a car with that much ore. The mine had given me a car, the phone had started at home. I knew the outfit that did my work in Seattle — that's how I knew it was all right.

I had to be sure. I'd been sampling a lot of ore in the morning. I'd been so sure that I'd taken too much from the pay-stroke, and I was not from all fair-weigh. And I was sure that I was sure.

At that point I had to have faith. I was sure that I was sure. I was sure that I was sure. I was sure that I was sure.

I was in no condition to answer him. My mind was numb. He rambled on, saying benevolence.

"You know, Mr. McTag," Cory's dad used to say the only thing he didn't like about Dark Angel was that the ore always looked better than it turned out to be. I sort of got an idea, young man, that's what's been worrying you."

Just then Archie Trask bustled in, full of energy and ready to go. He greeted everybody cheerfully, and then Cory's father's of the sheet of paper, caught his eye. "Forty-eight dollars and 20 cents a ton. What's that, Cory? One of our cars?"

She was embarrassed. "That's the car we shipped yesterday, Archie. I phoned the smelter to see how it turned out."

He looked puzzled. "But Cory, we got the figures on that car from the Argus mine. Just like we do on every car that goes out. Forty-eight-seventeen a ton, wasn't it?"

Cory passed the buck without a quiver. "Mr. McTag said it was going to run around \$50 a ton, so he got me to phone the smelter."

Uncle Jake looked at me like a dog that's been whipped for reasons it doesn't understand.

"Mr. McTag," he said sadly, "if I knew why you didn't trust us."

They had an extra special dinner at the boarding house that night, for somebody's birthday — or so I'm told. I didn't eat any. I sat in my room upstairs and waited for my mind to stop run-

Berserk Slayer
Kills Two,
Rapes Woman

San Jose, Calif., July 5 — (UP) — A berserk slayer who crushed the skulls of two slumbering men, then raped and killed a woman, was at large today in California's Valley of the Moon.

Highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies searched along highways around the valley in northern California for a suspect known as "Black."

The Contra Costa county sheriff's office put out an all-points bulletin for a dark, 1931 convertible the slayer was believed driving.

Deputies called to question several students at the Merchant Marine Training Academy at Alameda, Calif., who were friendly with one of the slayer's victims, Merchant Marine Peter J. Flint of Davis Springs, Cal.

Flint was found dead with Peter J. Jensen, 33, head landside gardener at the Sonoma State Mental Home.

Altogether three slayers were found in four days' search. The slayer was a 1944 graduate of the New London, Conn., military academy.

Flint and Jensen's bodies were found in a forested area, secluded from a nearby road. After Mrs. Eva Paetz, 32-year-old mother of two children was discovered raped and hysterical on a highway in the Valley of the Moon.

"I don't know the bodies," Mrs. Paetz stated to two policemen, Constable Hoover and Margaret Smith of San Francisco, who found her and took her to highway officers.

In the four-room cabin, tastefully decorated with oriental tapestries and a collection of China pictures, police found the bodies of Flint and Jensen.

They were sprawled on beds at opposite ends of the blood-spattered cabin. Their heads were crushed.

Of somebody sitting in the front seat. At 2 o'clock in the morning they weren't there to admire the view. I stepped back to the lane and came out in the shadows a hundred yards farther down.

The overhead lights in the main tunnel were off but the electric chimes in the rail east a faint glow over the portal.

Once inside I moved along the left-hand wall until I came to the first old drift. I couldn't use my headlights because it showed too much light, so I used a pocket flashlight and shined it with my hands.

I was looking for tracks, and not the kind made by animals, human or otherwise, but iron rails.

I found what I wanted, opposite a cross-cut about three hundred feet back from the portal. I found it when I brushed aside the muck from the tongue of a switch and tapped the steel rail gently with my hammer.

It wasn't like the others — covered with great leaves of rust that crumbled like corn flakes. Underneath the muck the metal was clean and round — and that meant that it was used regularly.

To Be Continued

JACK ROLL



ME? WITH YOU, JOSH LASHWELL, GETTING BASEBALL'S GREATEST GATE ATTRACTION FOR A MERE HALF-MILLION?...

WHY, IF I WASN'T OBLIGATED, YOU COULDN'T BUY OZARK FOR ANY PRICE!

OWE ME, MORAN! BUT YOU, CLEVER SCHEME TO UNLOAD A HASSEEN FOR A FANTASTIC FIGURE JUST WON'T WORK...

THE KID'S DISMAI... PLAY IN TODAY'S GAME CONVINCE ME THAT HE'S HAVING EYE TROUBLE... AND YOU'LL BE LUCKY TO GET THE WAIVER PRICE FOR HIM!

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VIC FLINT



AS I UNDERSTAND IT, ALL THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS LIKE THESE ARE "HOT" AND YOU TREASURY MEN ARE AFTER THEM.

THAT'S NOT QUITE IT, MR. FLINT. WE JUST CHECK UP ON THE SOURCE OF ANY BIG BILLS THAT COME INTO LEGITIMATE CHANNELS.

A LOT OF WARTIME BLACK MARKETEERS USED BIG BILLS IN THEIR BIG DEALS TO AVOID THE INCOME TAX.

NOW UNCLE SAM IS AFTER THEM. THERE'S ONE SMOOTHY, PARTICULARLY, WE'RE OUT TO GET.

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WASH TUBBS



WHAT A NIGHT! THE FRONT END OF A HOTEL KNOCKED DOWN BY SOME SCOUNDREL... HITWITS TRYIN' TO CHISEL THEIR WAY INTO THE JAIL...

HALF THE TOWN COMPLAININ' ABOUT BEIN' KEPT AWAKE BY A NOISY MOTOR DOWN BY THE WILTY BUILDIN'. AN' — SEE WHO'S CALLIN' NOW! AWAY!

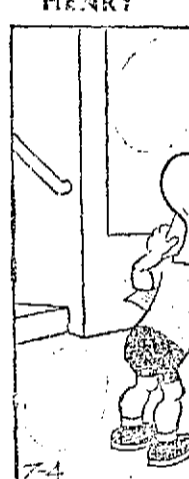
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HENRY



WANT ADS

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

SCRAM!

SCRAM!

SCRAM!

BLONDIE

THE SEWING BUTTON ON MY COAT

OH, OH — WHAT DID I DO?

OH, WELL, I'LL GO TO WORK WITHOUT MY COAT THIS MORNING

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

YOU LOOK AS TOLLY AS A YARDFUL OF WASHING IN THE RAIN! AREN'T YOU THE GENT, WHO GOOSE-STEPPED OUT OF HERE STRONGER THAN A PHYSICAL CULTURE AD ALL PRIMED TO TELL THOSE WOMEN THEY WERE THROWING TO THE WIND?

EGAD, MARTHA! WOMEN IN SWANKS ARE A PLAGUE OF LOQUETS! — THE BADGES LUNCH AND LITERARY CLUB! A MOB SCENE! — WHEN I TOLD THEM HOW TO IMPROVE THEMSELVES, THEY TURNED A VERITABLE FIRE HOSE OF PERSONAL INSULTS UPON ME!

POPEYE

ANY BITES YET, WIMPY?

NO, NO BITES YET, POPEYE!

HOWEVER, 'TIS AN IDEAL MOMENT FOR FISHIN'!

THIMBLE THEATER

By Blosser

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BUGS BUNNY

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BEGINS
THURSDAY, JULY 7

WEST BROS. BIG JULY BLANKET EVENT

**A Small Deposit
Holds Your Selection**

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW
A Small Deposit will hold your Blanket Selection. Buy now for Winter. USE OUR "LAY-AWAY" PLAN

REMEMBER IT BEGINS.... THURSDAY, JULY 7th

Once again WEST BROS. presents this timely sale of Blankets, Comforts, and Bedspreads! It's the chance you've been waiting for... a wonderful opportunity to stock up on really quality bedding at the lowest prices in years! We're showing the most complete line of blankets ever, and you're sure to find just the style, weight, color and price that will exactly suit you. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS WONDERFUL BLANKET EVENT.

Wool and Cotton Plaid

DOUBLE BLANKETS

Large 72x84 double blankets of 5% wool and 95% fluffy cotton... attractive plaid patterns and colors. A lightweight blanket that will prove very useful in this climate. Priced per pair...

\$4.95 \$5.95

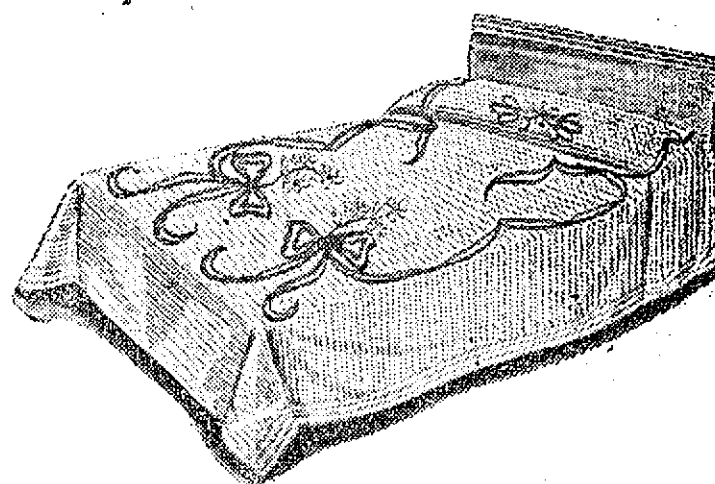
Size 70x80.....3.95

Chenille Spreads

Large Size! Lovely Patterns!

A wonderful selection of fine chenille bedspreads in dozens of lovely colors and rich patterns. Extra large double bed size generously covered with soft tufted chenille. You'll find just the color and patterns to suit your bedrooms.

5.95 AND 9.95



Part Wool Plaid

BLANKETS

PAIR **\$5.95**

A wonderful value in 25% rayon and 5% wool blankets, featuring lovely color combinations in unusual plaids. Matching saten bindings. 72x84 inch size. Priced per pair.

Famous "Purrey"
Wool-Rayon

BLANKETS

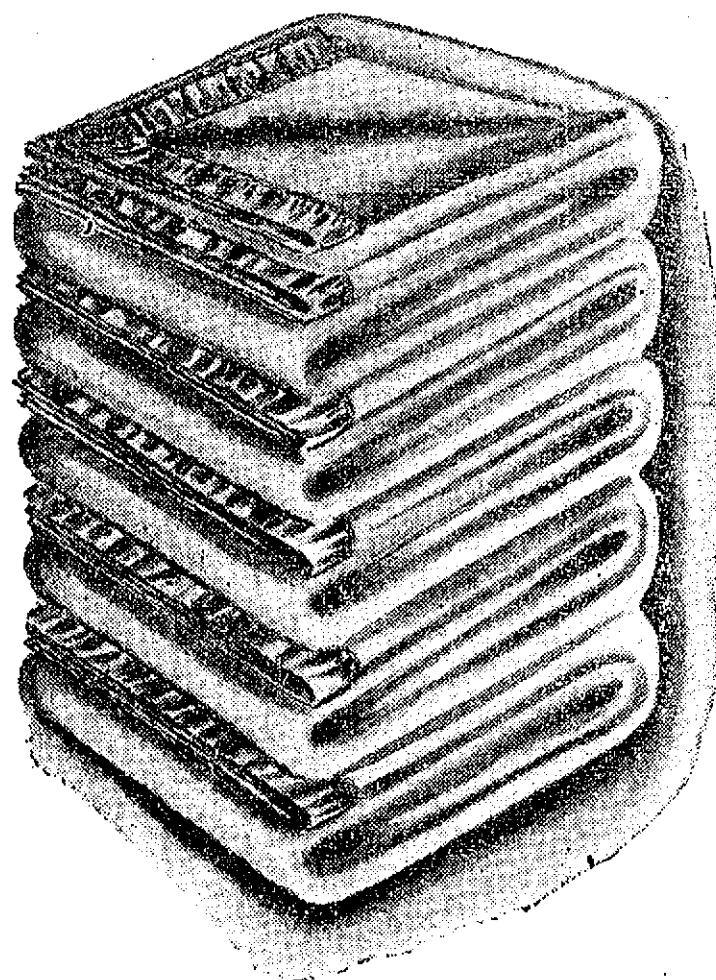
Guaranteed Against Moth Damage for Five Years!

One of the most luxurious of all blankets! Fashioned of 88% Purrey rayon with a 12% wool texture, it combines downy softness and warmth and light weight. 72x90 size. Your choice of several colors.

\$7.95

Size 72x84.....6.95

Size 80x90.....8.95



Cannon's 100% Pure Wool

Blankets 7.95

Made by Cannon Mills, This Full 3-Pound Weight Blanket Has a Deep Satin Binding!

Woven of 100% all pure wool in a complete range of all the popular colors. 72x84 inch size. The Cannon name assures you of quality.

Chatham's "Aiken"
All Wool

BLANKETS

Guaranteed Against Moths for 5 years

\$14.95

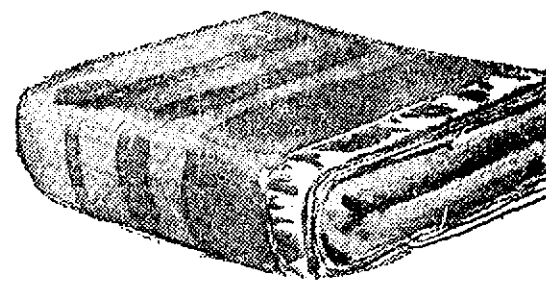
A housewife's dream! 100% virgin wool blankets with wide 7-inch satin binding, guaranteed against damage by moths for five years! Made by CHATHAM Woolen Mills, they're large 72x90 size and come in yellow, aqua, white, grey, chartreuse or geranium.

Double Blankets

Woven of Fine Cotton in Plaid Design

2.98

Large 70x80 inch blankets woven of good fluffy cotton yarns. Warm and cozy, yet light in weight, these cotton blankets are a double value because they are priced per pair \$2.98.



A Product of Chatham Woolen Mills
All Pure Virgin Wool

BLANKETS

\$9.95

You'll Fall in Love With this Unusually Lovely Blanket the Moment You See It!

Four and a half pounds of pure virgin wool, bound with five inches of luxurious satin! Generous 72x90 size, in luscious shades of rose, blue, gold, green or peach. Guaranteed five years against damage by moths.

Exquisitely Designed Peacock

CHENILLE Bedspreads

\$8.95

An excellent value in a high quality chenille bedspread of unusual design. Soft, fluffy tufts make a luxurious surface that will glamorize any bed in your home. Full double bed size in your choice of color combinations.

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